

Re: Natural Buttes Mine S/47/0108

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April Abate <aprilabate@utah.gov>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 10:01 AM

To: Diane Goodwin < diane@bbcutah.com>

Cc: Penny Berry <pennyberry@utah.gov>, Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>, Emily Berry <emilyberry@utah.gov>

Hello Diane,

Thank you for sending along proof of the surety rider for Natural Buttes S/47/00108. I will consider this abatement requirement for CO MC-2016-60-03 met by the deadline. I am letting our bond coordinator know that the hard copy is on its way.

Please keep in mind the additional requirements outlined in the abatement that still need to be met before the CO can be terminated.

- 1. The permit area must be reclaimed to below the 10-acre limit.
- 2. Provide us with an up-to-date map showing the proposed mine boundary.

Thank you again for your prompt attention in getting the bond rider submitted.

Regards,

April

On Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 2:17 PM, Diane Goodwin diane@bbcutah.com wrote:

April,

Attached is the rider to our Reclamation Bond on the Natural Buttes Mine in Uintah County. It changes the bond amount from \$52,200 to \$159,700, an increase of the required \$107,500. Please confirm that you received this email and this meets the requirements. I will get the original to you as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Diane Goodwin

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From: April Abate [mailto:aprilabate@utah.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 12:28 PM

To: ellis@bbcutah.com

Cc: Paul Baker

Subject: Natural Buttes Mine S/47/0108

Hi Ellis.

Thank you once again for your time meeting with me that day. I have finally had the chance to prepare my inspection report and download the GPS data I collected while at the above mine off Seep Ridge Road last week. I will send a copy of that report to you right away.

The permit area for both the disturbance north of the road and the south portion where the quarry is located totals 27.7 acres. I have issued a Cessation Order for mining activities outside the 10-acre permit. The abatement for this Cessation Order will be for you to post the additional reclamation bond for the surplus acreage and to reclaim down to below the 10-acre permit limit. I have also asked for you to provide me with a map showing the new permit boundaries for where you are proposing your future mining activity. The specific dollar amount for the reclamation bond is currently being finalized, but it will be listed in the CO.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or Paul Baker, the Minerals Program Manager. Thank you for your assistance in getting this permit into compliance.

Best regards,

April

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